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Title: METHOD FOR THE AFTERTREATMENT OF A THROUGH HOLE OF A  
COMPONENT (as amended)

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Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows.